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SUBJECT: DEATH OF ASHFORD WATSON STALNAKER

FOR: MRS. R. C. FARR
(ADDRESS UNKNOWN SEE MUNICH 2633)

1. IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR BROTHER, ASHFORD WATSON STALNAKER. HIS FRIEND, MR. GEOFFREY GUNTHER EICHHOLT, INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT MUNICH, GERMANY, ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1977 OF HIS DEATH BY HEART FAILURE ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1977, WHILE THEY WERE TOGETHER IN FRONT OF THE HILTON HOTEL IN MUNICH.
2. YOUR BROTHER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY MR. EICHOLZ AND BY YOUR BROTHER'S PASSPORT.
3. MR. EICHHOLZ WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES IMMEDIATELY. HE WILL TAKE YOUR BROTHER'S EFFECTS WITH HIM. HIS ADDRESS IS THE SAME AS YOUR BROTHER'S ADDRESS HAS BEEN: 1784 NOBLE DRIVE, ATLANTA, GA. 30306. HIS HOME TELEPHONE IS (404) 8748610, HIS OFFICE PHONE IN THE GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IS (404) 8943722.
4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE

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NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 96 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR BROTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO GEORGIA WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$2,200. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS

TO U.S. WOULD COST \$900. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$900, THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS ALSO \$900. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. MR. EICHOLTZ BELIEVES THAT YOUR BROTHER HAS APPOINTED HIM AS EXECUTOR OF HIS ESTATE. MR. EICHHOLZ RECOMMENDS THAT YOUR BROTHER'S REMAINS BE CREMATED AND THE URN BE SHIPPED TO THE U.S. FOR BURIAL.

6. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, MUNICH, GERMANY AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND THEIR AMOUNT. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY NEW YORK TO AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY AT MUNICH, GERMANY, PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN MUNICH, GERMANY.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE UNITED STATES, YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU UNCLASSIFIED

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SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

(D) IF YOU WISH THAT YOUR BROTHER BE CREMATED, PLEASE STATE YOUR CONSENT TO THE CREMATION IN YOUR TELEGRAM TO THE AMERICAN CONSULAGE GENERAL IN MUNICH.

7. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMAE APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES,A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION BY TELEPHONING NUMBER (089) 2301617 OR 2301-620 IN MUNICH.

9. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL, MUNICH, GERMANY.GILMORE

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